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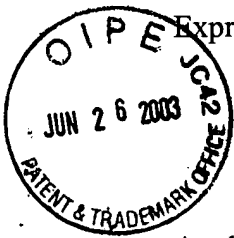
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
___ a small entity. A verified statement:
___ is attached.
___ was already filed.
☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 890.00	\$ 445.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,390.00	\$ 695.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE OR RATE ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	*20	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$-0-
INDEP.	MINUS	**3	=	x \$40 = \$	x \$80 = \$-0-
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$135 = \$	+ \$270 = \$-0-
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$-0-

- (c)
- ☒
- No additional fee for Claims is required.

OR

- (d) ___ Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. ___ Attached is a check in the sum of \$___

___ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$___

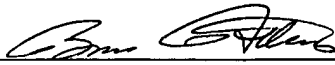
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FEE DEFICIENCY

- 6.
- ☒
- If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

(37. C.F.R. § 1.116)

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In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003 and made final, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and request reconsideration of the present objections and claim rejections:

Remarks

The Office Action mailed March 13, 2003 and made final has been carefully reviewed and the foregoing remarks are made in consequence thereof.

Claims 1-23 are now pending in this application. Claims 1-10, 12-14 and 16-23 stand rejected. Claims 11 and 15 stand objected to.

The objection to the drawings is respectfully traversed. As noted in Applicants previous response, Figure 9 of the application as filed illustrates first and second primary fuse links connected in parallel. The Office Action, states however that:

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